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Attorney/Agent: Lynn L. Augspurger, Reg. No.: 24,227 Deposit Acct: 09-0463

Dear Sir:

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Dear Sir:

This is the Applicants response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of mailed 3/16/2005 resubmitting the claims with this facsimile. The undersigned talked March 28, 2005 with Legal Instruments Examiner Amanda Ford and learned that the claims 6,7,8,9 should be renumbered (as they are now presented) as claims 5,6,7,8 because a fifth claim was not present on filing. Double brackets are used also. Examiner Ford is thanked for her courteous assistance.

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Please Amend the claims to read as follows: